

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

DAVE MURPHY

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 11, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Dave Murphy for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Dave Murphy is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Dave Murphy is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Dave Murphy for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN HONOR OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND LEGACY OF  
MRS. BEATRICE PRICE

**TERRI A. SEWELL**

OF ALABAMA

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Ms. SEWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable life and legacy of Beatrice Muse Price, a pioneering Army nurse to the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II, who passed away at age 98 on March 4, 2022.

Mrs. Price was born the second of six children on January 21, 1924, in Bessemer, Alabama, to the late Henry and Frances Muse. Graduating from Hale County Training School, she went on to attend Grady Memorial School of Nursing in Atlanta, Georgia, where she graduated in 1944 as a Registered Nurse. She continued her education at the University of Maryland, Tuskegee University, and Miles College.

Mrs. Price began her career in nursing, serving as a chief nurse for a private hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She then joined the Army Nurses Corps in WWII, serving as a 2nd Lieutenant then later as 1st Lieutenant. During her time in the military, Mrs. Price was assigned to care for the famed Tuskegee Airmen, the first African American military aviator unit in the United States Army. From 1944 to 1948, Mrs. Price showed exemplary courage and service to the Tuskegee Airmen, earning her the prestigious Congressional Gold Medal along with the men she cared for. Her heroic military service to our country broke many barriers for future generations of Black nurses.

Mrs. Price had a stellar 42-year career in nursing. After her discharge in 1948, she went on to work in the U.S. Public Health Service for three years. Then, she spent the next 34 years working as a nurse at the Birmingham VA Medical Center. She was ultimately promoted to be the Night Nursing Supervisor, a position she held for twenty years until she retired on January 2, 1988.

Mrs. Price received countless awards for her remarkable leadership and contributions to the nursing profession. In 1985, VA department heads in Birmingham selected Mrs. Price as the first recipient of the distinguished Administrator's Award for Excellence in Nursing. In 2011, Mrs. Price was selected by America's oral history project, StoryCorps, to create an audio recording of her incredible life story. She also received national recognition in 2013, from the international Black nurse's sorority, Chi Eta Phi, for being a True Nursing Pioneer.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Price was a faithful servant leader. She was an active member of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, serving for over sixty years as a member of the Deaconess Board, founder of the Wellness Ministry, and co-founder of a Sunday School class.

Mrs. Price is preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Charles E. Price, Sr.; parents Henry and Mary Frances Muse; sister, Ruth Outland; two brothers Eugene Muse and Theodore Muse, Sr.; two stepdaughters Norma Jean Price and Charlotte Price; and granddaughter, April Price. She is survived by one daughter Gill Hickman (G. Michael); two sons Joseph Diop (Betty Ann) and Michael Price (Anita); two surrogate daughters Karen Beverly West (John "Bev") and Amelia Jones; a daughter-in-law Sherrell Price; one brother Henry Muse, Sr. (Eulasteen); one sister Annie Bell Dawson; ten grandchildren Angela Terry (Anthony), Kimberly Crago (Stephen), Michael B. Hickman, Bennie Stephen Hurst (Fred-erica), Manny Franklin (Preston), Arianne Price, Ashley Price, Tyler Price, Serena James, and Yolanda Roberts; one surrogate granddaughter Anniko "Nicole" Richardson (Jay); seven nieces and nephews John Outland, Jr. (Patricia), Monica Chambers, Kenneth Muse, Theodore Muse Jr. (Marquita), Arleen Livingston, Darlene Davis, Anita Muse; best friend and colleague Juanita Hixon; dear friends Leona Steward and Veronica Pettway; and a host of great-grandchildren, cousins, friends and church members.

On a personal note, Mrs. Price was a source of great inspiration for me and so many young black women. A trailblazer and pioneer in the field of nursing, she was devoted to her church, her family, and her service to this nation. A woman of tremendous faith, Mrs. Price served honorably during World War II alongside the legendary Tuskegee Airmen. As Alabama's first Black Congresswoman, it was my high honor to bestow upon her a Congressional Gold Medal for her courage, bravery, and exemplary service. I was also elated to host Mrs. Price in Washington at the State of the Union in 2013. For

all of her accomplishments, Mrs. Price was always gracious, sweet, compassionate, and humble—always helping others with a smile and an extended hand. I am eternally grateful for our friendship, mentorship, and special bond. I want to thank her family for sharing her with the world. May we find comfort in knowing that she lived a full blessed life, and her legacy will live on in the hearts and actions of those she impacted. Rest in Peace and Power, thy good and faithful servant.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the extraordinary life and legacy of Mrs. Beatrice Muse Price and her dedicated service that helped transform American History.

FRIEDA MARTINEZ

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 11, 2022*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Frieda Martinez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Frieda Martinez is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Frieda Martinez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Frieda Martinez for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING MR. TOM WALKER

**ROBERT B. ADERHOLT**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, today I would like to recognize and congratulate Mr. Tom Walker, founder and president of the American Village in Montevallo, Alabama, on his retirement after almost 35 years as an educator, civic leader and inspiration to children and adults alike across the southeast and the nation.

In the late 1980's, Tom conceived the idea of the American Village to be an American history and civics educational campus to inspire and prepare young people for their roles as citizens and leaders. Under Tom's leadership,

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